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2/5/2017 2:52:58 PM Sent:

To: Heckman, Deborah [Heckman.Deborah@epa.gov] CC: Blackburn, Elizabeth [Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov]

Subject:

Yep - the number of rats/mice used at the animal care facility in RTP has gone down 50% over the past decade...

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> On Feb 5, 2017, at 9:49 AM, Heckman, Deborah <Heckman.Deborah@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Apparently Rep. Ken Calvert has introduced legislation calling for more information about and a reduction in testing on animals at government research labs. The bill is backed by an advocacy group called White Coat Waste Project.

> This news is from an article about USDA in the Washington post today (page A3)

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